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# Honolulu Liquor Commission Suspends Pacific Mini Mart's License For 90 Days For Repeat Violations Of Selling Liquor To A Minor

- Licensee also will be placed on a six-month probation following the 90 day suspension - HONOLULU (Feb. 9, 2007) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 31<sup>st</sup> meeting of the fiscal year on Feb. 8, 2007.

- Honolulu Brewing Company, LLC (nka Brew Moon Waikiki) (no contest) was fined \$100 for violation of Rule 3-81-17.59 (using a trade name, to wit, Brew Moon Waikiki, without prior Commission approval).
- Old Kemoo Pub (no contest) was fined a total of \$500 for two violations of Rule 3-82-38.5(a) (non-registered employee) and fined \$750 for violation of Section 281-78.5(a), HRS (engaging in practices which promoted excessive consumption of liquor). In addition, the Commission ordered server training for all staff to be completed within three months.
- Patricia Wong (dba Beachside Hostel) (found guilty) was fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-3,
   HRS (unlicensed premise sold liquor without having a valid 2006-2007 license to sell such liquor). In addition, the Commission requested the premises be monitored by HLC personnel.
- Lagoon Liquor Store (no contest) and Heidi's Sundries & Gifts (nka Jasmine's Sundries & Gifts) each were fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).
- During the continued penalty phase of the adjudication against Pacific Mini Mart for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor), the Commission suspended the license for 90 days, required server training for all employees and then placed the licensee on six month's probation to be served after the 90 day suspension is completed.
- The adjudication against **Tropicana Liquor LLC** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) was continued until the next available setting.

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During the public hearings, the Commission:

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- Approved the application from 2DAGOS, LLC for the transfer of the business and Cabaret General license of Scruples, Inc. at 2310 Kuhio Ave.
- Approved the application from All Wet Enterprises, Inc. for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of Sunin Corporation (dba Lake Liquor) at 1020 Keolu Dr., #C-5.
- Approved the application from Waipio Petroleum, Inc. for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of P G Ho, Inc. (dba Waipio Shell) at 94-609 Ukee St. and for a change of trade name to Waipio Petroleum, Inc.
- Approved the application from David Tiqui for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of MTI Store, Inc. (dba Tad's Liquor Store) at 91-2080 Fort Weaver Rd. and for a change of trade name to Tiqui's Liquor Store.
- Cancelled the public hearing for Choi's Restaurant, Inc. (dba Choi's Garden Restaurant) at 1303
   Rycroft St. for a Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 1 Standard Bar); the applicant will be required to re-mail the Notice of Public Hearing.
- Approved the application from G.P. Lewers LLC for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 227 Lewers Street, #R-118/113 (Waikiki Beach Walk Project).
- Approved the application from Palazzo Ristorante Italiano, LLC for a Restaurant General license (Cat.
   No. 1 Standard Bar) at 99-080 Kauhale St., #C2 and 3.

During the preliminary hearings, license and request portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from Ele-Opaka Hawaii, Inc. for the transfer of the business and Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 1 Standard Bar) of TK Chief Hawaii, Ltd. (dba Kotobuki Japanese Restaurant) at 617 Kapahulu Ave. and for a change of trade name to Ajitama Ramen. In addition, the Commission approved a Temporary Restaurant Beer and Wine license.
- Approved the application from El Tres Burros Ltd. for the transfer of the business and Cabaret General license of Chez Monique, Inc. at 98-150 Kaonohi St. and for a change of trade name to El Tres Burros Ltd. In addition, the Commission approved a Temporary Cabaret General license effective March 1, 2007.

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Approved the request from Hee Gon Yoon and Koung Hoa Yoon (dba 777 Liquors, Grocery & Gift Shop) to clarify the partnership name and to correct the licensee name from Hee Gon Yoon and Koung Hoa Yoon to HG Yoon Liquor and Grocery.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

 Conferred with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel regarding personnel and employment matters, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(2) and 92-5(a)(4).

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